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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : Fengqi YE et al.

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For : β -LACTAMASE-RESISTANT
CEPHALOSPORIN ESTER
COMPOUNDS AND SALTS THEREOF
AND USE IN ORALLY-ADMINISTERED
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**RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

January 8, 2010

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Sir:

This Response After Final Rejection is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2009.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.